

8 APR 1992

Agreement

between

the Department of Defense of
the United States of America

and

the Federal Minister of Defense of the
Federal Republic of Germany

concerning

Health Care for Members of the Armed Forces
and their Dependents

Whereas, the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Federal Minister of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, have considered the provisions concerning medical and dental care in paragraphs 5 and 7, Article IX, of the Agreement of the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Regarding the Status of Their Forces, done in London on 19 June 1951, and

Whereas, the laws and regulations of the United States provide that inpatient medical care in Department of Defense medical treatment facilities may be furnished without cost to foreign force members and their dependents who are stationed in the United States; provided that the foreign force member's government makes available comparable care for a comparable number of United States force members and their dependents in its country, and

Whereas, the Parties have determined that appropriate conditions exist to assure that comparable care to comparable numbers shall be made available by each Party, and

Whereas, the Military Departments of the United States Department of Defense have agreed to make available the health care specified in this Agreement, subject to their regulations,

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

Article I General

1. This Agreement applies to military force members, civilian component employees, and their accompanying dependents:

a. of the Federal Republic of Germany who are stationed in the United States, and

facilities, at the cost prescribed in regulations of the Military Department providing the care.

Article III

Health Care to be Made Available by the Federal Republic of Germany

Except as specified in Annex B to this Agreement, the Federal Minister of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany shall make available:

For United States military force members and their accompanying dependents, and civilian component employees and their accompanying dependents, outpatient and inpatient medical and dental care in Federal Minister of Defense treatment facilities, and supplemental care as defined in paragraph 5 of Annex A to this Agreement without cost (except for a subsistence surcharge (paragraph 4 of Annex A to this Agreement), if applicable).

Article IV

Administration

The provisions of this Agreement shall be administered by the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Europe, for the United States Army, the Commander-in-Chief, United States Air Forces Europe, for the United States Air Force, and the Federal Republic of Germany Office of Defense Administration, Washington, DC, for the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article V

Dispute Resolution

Questions relating to interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement, or disagreement over implementation of this Agreement, shall be referred for mutual resolution to the Assistant Secretary

Annex B
Health Care and Services that will not be Made
Available Under This Agreement

1. Long-term hospitalization (more than 30 days), unless movement of the patient is medically inadvisable.
2. Domiciliary care, and stays in sanatoriums, retirement homes, and nursing homes.
3. Elective surgery (i.e., services of a surgical nature desired or requested by the patient which are not medically indicated).
4. Experimental procedures, such as heart, lung, and liver transplants.
5. Treatment for prolonged cardiac rehabilitation problems.
6. Artificial insemination.
7. Genetic evaluations.
8. Sex changes.
9. Impotence evaluation and treatment.
10. Surgical sterilization reversals.
11. Provision of birth control medicines, except those prescribed by a physician for treatment of a health problem.
12. Acupuncture.
13. Chiropractic or naturopath treatment.
14. Electrolysis.
15. Megavitamins and orthomolecular psychiatric therapy.

22 MAR 1994

1st Amendment

The Department of Defense of
the United States of America

and

the Federal Ministry of Defense
of the Federal Republic of Germany

in amendment of the Agreement concerning Health Care for
Members of the Armed Forces and their Dependents dated
8 April 1992

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Article I, para 1, subpara b. will be changed to read as follows:
"of units of the United States armed forces (as defined in Annex A to this Agreement) stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany."
2. Article I, para 1 of the Agreement will be augmented by adding the following subpara c:
"of the Federal Armed Forces or the United States armed forces staying in the United States of America or in the Federal Republic of Germany, respectively, under mutual exchange agreements."

U.S. European Command Garmisch Area Support Team
U.S. Department of Defense Dependent School
U.S. Department of Defense Commissary Agency
U.S. Army and Air Force Exchange Services
U.S. Armed Forces Recreation Center
U.S. Army 226th Postal Unit

- b. U.S. air force units covered under the Technical Agreement (Project Tool Chest) concluded between the Federal Minister of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Commander-in-Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe, dated 10 April 1960, as amended.

Article 3

This 1st Amendment will become effective three months after the date of the last signature and will remain in effect during the same period of time as the original Agreement dated 8 April 1992.

All other provisions of this Agreement will remain unchanged.

Done in two originals, each in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Washington, DC, on MAR 22 1994

For the Department of
Defense of the United
States of America

Edward D. Martin

Bonn, on March, 8. 1994

For the Federal Ministry
of Defense of the Federal
Republic of Germany

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